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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STADDON *et al.*

Appl. No.: (To be assigned; Continuation of  
U.S. Appl. No. 08/648,182)

Filed: (Herewith)

For: **Use of an Agent Which Modulates  
Tyrosine Phosphorylation for  
Modulating the Permeability of a  
Psychological Barrier**

Art Unit: (To Be Assigned)

Examiner: (To Be Assigned)

Atty. Docket: 0623.0410001/EKS/BJD

**Preliminary Amendment  
and Submission of Sequence Listing**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution in the above identified matter, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Preliminary Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and